

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3274

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 11, 1989

Application of MARQUIS LIMOUSINE, )  
INC., for a Certificate of Public )  
Convenience and Necessity to )  
Perform Charter Operations )

Case No. AP-88-62

By application filed December 7, 1988, Marquis Limousine, Inc. (Marquis), a District of Columbia corporation, seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to transport passengers, together with their baggage, in charter operations between points in the Metropolitan District, except transportation solely within the Commonwealth of Virginia. See Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 1(b).

Marquis' proposed tariff shows a rate of \$55 an hour for general charter operations, with a four-hour minimum, plus one-hour report charge. Applicant's proposed tariff also states one-way charter transfer charges as follows

Washington National Airport	\$150
Washington Dulles International Airport	\$185
Baltimore Washington International Airport	\$185
Amtrak Station, Alexandria, VA	\$150
Union Station, Washington, DC	\$150

Baltimore Washington International Airport is outside the Metropolitan District and, therefore, beyond the scope of this application.

Marquis' equipment list specifies a vehicle seating twenty persons, but its request for operating authority is unrestricted as to seating capacity. Marquis' application also includes its articles of incorporation; balance sheet and supporting schedules as of October 31, 1988; operating statement and supporting schedules for the 10 months ended October 31, 1988; and a projection of WMATC revenue and expenses anticipated if this application were granted.

Pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) of the Compact, this application will be scheduled for public hearing to determine if applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the proposed service properly and comply with the Compact and the Commission's rules and regulations and to determine whether the public convenience and necessity require the proposed service. Marquis will be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to cover the expenses applicant is required to bear pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

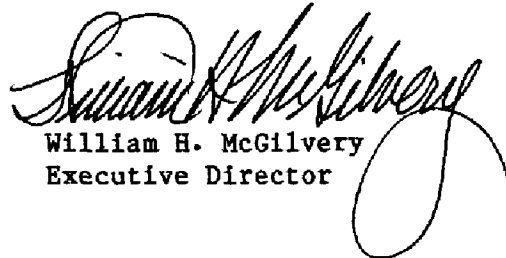
1. That a public hearing in Case No. AP-88-62 is hereby scheduled to commence Thursday, February 23, 1989, at 9:30 a.m. in the Hearing Room of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036.

2. That Marquis Limousine, Inc., shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District notice of this application and the hearing thereon in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Monday, January 23, 1989, and shall present at the hearing an affidavit of publication.

3. That any person desiring to protest this application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule No. 14, or any person desiring to be heard on this matter shall so notify the Commission, in writing, no later than Monday, February 13, 1989, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or notice on applicant's counsel, John F. Noble, Esquire, Fortas Prokop & Hardman, 1200 - 29th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20009.

4. That Marquis Limousine, Inc., is hereby assessed \$400 pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 19 of the Compact, and is directed to deliver said amount to the office of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036, no later than Monday, February 13, 1989.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

  
William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director